

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant:	Ashley J. Birkett)	
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Serial No.:	09/930,915)	<u>PATENT</u>
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Filed:	August 15, 2001)	Attorney Docket
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For:	IMMUNOGENIC HBc CHIMER)	(9720/81175)
	PARTICLES HAVING ENHANCED)	
	STABILITY)	Group Art No.
)	1648
Examiner:	Peng Bo, PhD)	

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Mail Stop Appeal Brief-Patents
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

A Four-month extension of time in response to the
Office Action mailed March 4, 2009, in which a Notice of Appeal
was filed on September 1, 2009, is respectfully requested.

There is submitted herewith the following:

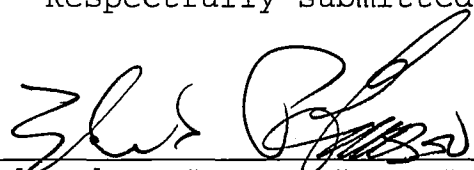
1. Appellants' Brief on Appeal;
2. Brief on Appeal fee in the amount of \$540.00 paid
electronically;

3. Fee for Petition for Four-Month Extension of Time
in the amount of \$1,730.00, paid electronically.

No further fee or petition is believed to be necessary
in addition to those that are enclosed. Should any fee be
needed, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23-0920, and deem
this paper to be the required petition.

Respectfully submitted,

By


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